GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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REVIEW OF BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH MALAYSIA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government propose to review its decisions pending under Civil Aviation bilateral treaty with the Government of Malaysia in view of the incidents of assault against Indian I.T. Professionals in Kuala Lampur;

(b) if so, the details of the decision under review; and

(c) the reaction of the Government of Malaysia thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a), (b) and (c): In consultation with the Ministry of External Affairs, it has been decided to keep in abeyance the additional traffic rights granted to the designated airlines of Malaysia during the last round of bilateral air services talks between India and Malaysia held on 22-23 January, 2003, for the time being in view of the incidents of assault against the I.T. Professionals in Kuala Lumpur. Malaysian Airlines has not, so far, filed any plan to utilise the additional traffic rights.